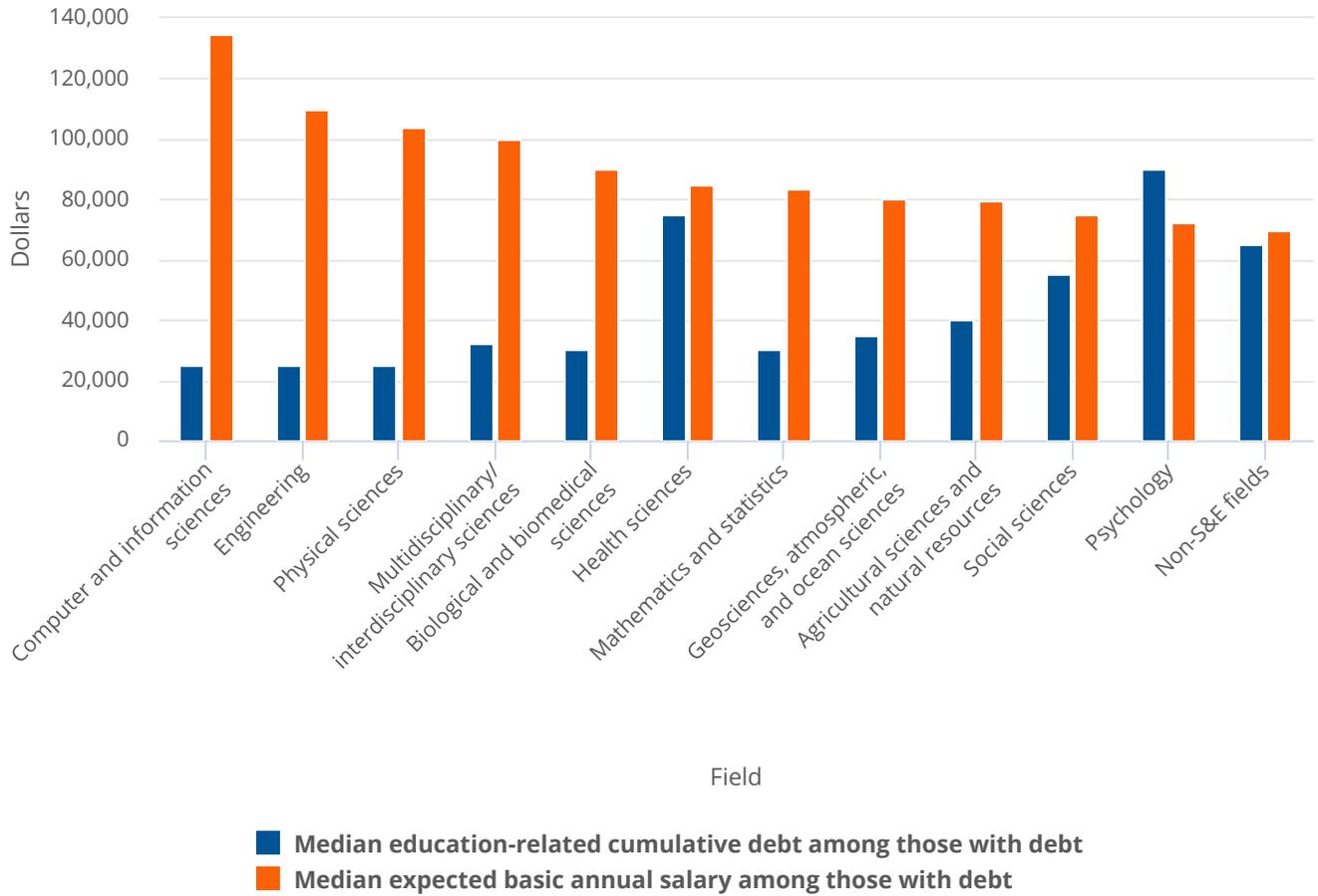


**Figure 18**

**Median basic annual salary and median education-related cumulative debt for debt-holding doctorate recipients with definite non-postdoc employment commitments in the United States, by broad field: 2022**



S&E = science and engineering.

**Note(s):**

Definite non-postdoc employment commitment excludes postdoctoral study. Calculation of median debt excludes doctorate recipients reporting no debt. The survey data collection for field of study changed in 2021, which may affect the data comparability across years. For more information, see the "Data source" section.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2022. Related detailed table 4-4, table 6-6, and table 6-7.